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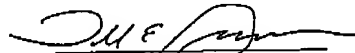
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Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a Communication Regarding
Response to Restriction Requirement Filed July 14, 2004, faxed this 23rd day of November,
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COMMUNICATION REGARDING RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

FILED JULY 14, 2004

In a recent telephone conversation with Examiner Nancy S. Vogel, Applicants' representative was informed that U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has no record of having received Applicants' Response to Restriction Requirement, which was filed on July 14, 2004.

Applicants respectfully maintain that the Response was filed with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on July 14, 2004. A copy of a postcard that accompanied the July 14, 2004 filing is attached hereto. The postcard bears a stamp indicating that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office received the filing on July 19, 2004. Applicants point out that the July 14, 2004 filing included (1) the Response to Restriction Requirement; (2) a Petition for Extension of Time; and (3) a check in the amount of \$110. These three items are listed on the postcard. According to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) website, applicants' Petition for One-Month Extension of Time was received. According to our records, the check (check number 177040, dated 7/14/04) has been cashed.

Further, at the Examiner's request, applicants are submitting a copy of the Response along with this Communication.

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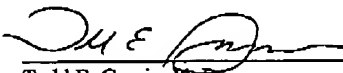
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No fees are believed to be due because applicants paid the required extension of time fee along with their Response filed July 14, 2004. However, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket no. 15132-292001.

Respectfully submitted,

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action dated May 18, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group I, Claims 1-19 and 26-28. The election is made without traverse.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is enclosed along with a check for the \$110 extension fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 15132-292001.

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